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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO MALAGASY GOVERNMENT ON CAMBODIAN
REPRESENTATION IN UN

REF: A. STATE 192437; B. TANANARIVE 957 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY, AS INFO ADDRESSEE OF REF A, REQUESTS PER-
MISSION TO APPROACH GOMR ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION
ISSUE.

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES MAKE APPROACH IN CONTEXT OF "FAVORABLE
GESTURE" BY GOMR IN INTERNATIONAL FORA AS DESCRIBED IN
REF B. IN VIEW OF GOMR RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK GOVT
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT BEST WE COULD HOPE FOR WOULD BE
"ABSTENTION" OR "ABSENT" WHEN VOTE TAKEN, BUT THAT GOMR
INTEREST IN OPENING DISCUSSIONS WITH US ON FURTHER AID
MAY PERSUADE THEM TO MAKE SUCH LOW-COST BUT NEVERTHELESS
IMPORTANT AND UNEQUIVOCAL GESTURE.

3. EMBASSY DESIRES TO MAKE APPROACH TO CLAUDE RATSIMANDRESY
(DIRECTOR OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AT MALAGASY FONOFF WHO HAS
JUST RETURNED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RATSIRAKA FROM ABOUT
MONTH'S ABSENCE ABROAD) BECAUSE OF RATSIMANDRESY'S CLOSENESS
TO RATSIRAKA AND REASONS OBVIOUS FROM REF B. SINCE RATSIRAKA
MAY DEPART FOR UNGA SOON, EARLY REPLY ESSENTIAL.

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